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**COOL DESCRIPTION.**—Turning over some days since, to answer a professional inquiry, the leaves of the reported trial of Webster for the murder of Parkman in Boston in 1850

—one of the most remarkable cases on record—we could not help being impressed with the coolness and professional sang froid of Dr. Woodbridge Strong, one of the witnesses on the trial, as given in the report of his evidence. He said:

"I have dissected many bodies in my day. I had a pirate given me in warm weather, in the year 1850, and as I only wanted the bones, I dissected him rapidly, and as there was a good deal of fat about him, I thought it would be as good a way as any to burn him up. I therefore made a large roaring fire, and kept at work by throwing on pieces of fat all night, and at 11 o'clock the next day, I found I had not done a great deal. I consider it a great job to burn up a human body. Pitch pine would be the best thing to do it with. It is necessary to keep the fire well stirred up, during the process, or it will go out."

The parallel which our memory supplies of such *navette* in description of what, to most persons, is a very solemn proceeding—the disposal of the human body after death—is the account given orally by one Forsyth, who kept for many years the principal hotel on the British side of Niagara near the foot of Luna's Lane. His house was standing at the time of the battle which took place there in the war of 1812, and when we saw it, bore many marks of the conflict, of which Forsyth was himself an anxious eye-witness.

According to his account, it was determined a day or two after the action, instead of burying, to burn the dead of both parties. He assisted in the work, which he thus described to us after the manner of Dr. Woodbridge Strong:

"They took," said he "my post and rail fence, for which the Government, curse 'em, afterwards refused to pay me—and first put down a layer of rails, and then a layer of men, and then another layer of rails, so on until the pile was as high as it could stand, and then we touched them off with pitch pine. Thunder! what a roaring and crackling, and what a cloud of smoke! Straight up it went, three hundred feet high at the least! Men are generally fat critters—they burn as well as pitch pine knots. But I noticed one thing, the Englishmen burned a great deal better than Indians—for we had one heap of them. I had rather have one John Bull to burn a fire than two Indians, any time!"—Notes and Queries in Baltimore Leader.

**A CHILD STOLEN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO RECOVERED.**—The following strange story is published in the Galveston (Texas) Bulletin:

"One of the strangest incidents of domestic life that ever came under our notice occurred on Tuesday of the present week. The story is this: Mrs. Bowen is a widow, forty-one years old, whose husband died last year of the yellow fever. Thirty years ago, being then only eleven years old, and a resident of Comanche county, Ala., her oldest sister married and removed to another portion of the same State. This marriage was unhappy. The husband was unkind. The only child of this marriage was a daughter, who was stolen from school, and seems to have been reared in almost total ignorance of her family. All that we know of the child is that she is now a lady of twenty-nine years, and resides in her native State. About a year since, Judge Dean, of Bates, Dean & Watson, received a letter from this lady saying that she believed her aunt resided in Galveston, and that she desired to know of her whereabouts. After inquiring, he found the missing aunt to be Mrs. Bowen. The ladies were put in communication, and the one in Alabama assured that her mother, from whom she had been stolen, was dead. Mrs. Martin, who resided until last Tuesday, was introduced to the suggestion of a mutual friend, was introduced to and visited Mrs. Bowen. During the conversation that followed it became plain that they were sisters, and that Mrs. Martin was the mother of the Alabama lady who was stolen twenty-five years since. Thus the two met and were recognized after an absence of thirty years, with never a strawberry mark on the left arm of either. One sister has been a resident of Galveston fourteen years and the other eight. Both are happy in the meeting and in the prospect of soon seeing the daughter of one and the niece of the other."

**Miscellaneous Items.**  
The West Union (Iowa) Gazette says:—"A horrible occurrence is related to us as having transpired in the family of E. C. Byam. While absent from home his little daughter fell from a fence and was taken up for dead. He was so grief-stricken as to feel that he could never be content until he had looked once more upon her sweet face. The body was taken up, and the coffin opened, when it was discovered that it lay on its face, and that the hands were both clenched full of hair, giving unmistakable evidence that the child was buried alive."

It is reported that the U. S. sub-treasurer in San Francisco shipped half a million of dollars in gold coin to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, by the steamer that sailed for Panama yesterday, making a total of \$8,000,000 of gold sent to the Treasury of the U. S. since the first of January, 1868.

Secretary Seward has a silver pass, good for life, over the Erie railroad. It was presented to him at the expiration of his term as Governor of New York, because of his interest in the internal improvements of the State.

In Charleston, S. C., the trade this season, it is stated, is three times as heavy as that of any other season since the termination of the war.

R. G. Gamble and Mrs. Hojers, charged in New York with poisoning the wife of Gamble, have been acquitted and discharged.

A husband in Brooklyn on Thursday brought his wife before a magistrate, and accused her of being a professional burglar.

The Grecian bend has now added to its attractions the "Roman wiggle."

## AMUSEMENTS.

**LIBERTY HALL.**  
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**MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,**  
October 26, 27 and 28.

**MATINEE, on WEDNESDAY, at 3 o'clock.**

**WYMAN.**  
**THE CELEBRATED WIZARD AND VENTRILOQUIST,**  
with new and beautiful experiments.

**GRAND DISTRIBUTION**  
OF

**BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS,**  
at the close of each performance.

Admission 25 cents. One ticket, admitting six persons, \$1.

Doors open at 6 1/2; to commence at 7 1/2.

Oct 24-41

## OYSTER PACKERS.

**EDWARD F. VALENTINE,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
OYSTERS,  
No. 34, Prince street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Restaurants and Families supplied, and Oysters carried and sent to any part of the country on the lowest cash terms.

None but good Oysters kept, and all who favor me with their custom may rest assured that they will be furnished with the best market affords.

oct 7-1m

## COGSWELL & JACKSON,

**OYSTER PACKERS & DEALERS,**  
And furnishers of  
**FRIED, STEWED & ROASTED OYSTERS,**  
No. 12, North St. Asaph street,  
(Near Washington, Alex. & George R.R. Depot)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We respectfully solicit the custom of our friends and the general public, as we are determined to furnish Oysters in every quantity, quality and style.

sep 14-1f

## BANKERS.

**WILMER D. CORSE, MONTGOMERY D. CORSE,**  
**BANKING HOUSE OF**

**WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,**  
Nos. 57 & 59, King st.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**WILL DEAL IN**  
**DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND**  
**SILVER COIN, CURRENT**  
**MONEY, RAILROAD**  
**BONDS,**  
**GOVERNMENT BONDS** and other securities bought and sold on commission.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. sep 1

**JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAFRY**  
**BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,**

**BANKERS,**  
OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**BUY AND SELL**  
**UNCURRENT MONEY,**  
**GOLD AND SILVER COIN,**  
**WILL DEAL IN**  
**DOMESTIC EXCHANGE,**  
**BONDS AND STOCKS,**  
**BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.**  
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections, promptly remitted for. sep 1-1f

## TAX-PAYERS TAKE NOTICE.

The necessities of the Corporation demand the immediate payment of taxes due the City Council.

A discount of 45 per cent will be allowed on the bills for 1868. If the taxes are not speedily paid we will be compelled to collect them as provided by law.

No further notice will be given, unless by order of the City Council.

S. C. O'NEAL, Col. N. Dist.  
S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.

sep 30

## BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

Special attention is called to our stock of Builders' Hardware, which embraces Locks that we can sell at much below the regular prices; also, the Old Dominion Nails, which are acknowledged to be superior to any Nail sold in this market. We have a full supply of every kind of Hardware for builders' use and would be pleased to have an examination of our stock before purchasing.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,  
88, King street

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Lytleton Tyler, (decd.) will present them properly certified for settlement to the undersigned, and all who owe said estate, are requested to come forward and pay.

DOUGLASS TYLER, Adm'r.  
Leesburg, Va., Oct. 25-26-27

## DOOR MATS AT COST.

We have on hand an assortment of Door Mats, which we wish to close out, and will dispose of same at prime cost. Persons in want will do well to call and examine.

AVERY & DAVIDSON,  
226, King st., cor. Alfred.

## FISH!

25 bbls Potomac Alewives, equal to any Eastern Fish caught. Call and see them. For sale by

H. H. GEMENY,  
General Commission Merchant,  
No. 5, bet. King & Prince.

## MISSISSIPPI AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BOOKS.

of good quality, at low prices.

W. B. WADEY,  
74, King street.

## LADIES' WALKING BOOTS.

Handsome new styles, good and cheap, at 74, King street.

W. B. WADEY.

## WANTED—\$50,000 MANASSAS R. R. OLD SIX PER CENT COUPON BONDS.

For which the highest cash rates will be paid by THOS. BRANCH & CO., Bankers, Richmond, Va.

oct 21-6t

## PRIME SMOKED BEEF—One tierce of George & Jenkin's celebrated cure, received and for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON,  
226, King st., cor. Alfred.

## WINE AND LIQUORS—A full stock of all qualities constantly on hand and for sale at low rates, by

AVERY & DAVIDSON,  
226, King st., cor. Alfred.

## POTOMAC Family Roe and Eastern Herring, for sale by

BROOKES & TAYLOR,  
100, Prince street.

## BIRD CAGES—We have on hand a beautiful assortment of Bird Cages of new and handsome styles. Call and see at 88, King st.

sep 29

## ROSEBERRY OIL, of best quality, warranted to stand 100 degrees fire test, five bbls just received and for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.,  
oct 16

## SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTORS—We have just received another supply of the above instruments, beautifully made, and in neat cases.

E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.,  
oct 16

## TRANSPORTATION LINES.

**NEW YORK, ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN STRAMSHIP LINE.**  
The fine outside steamers

**E. C. KNIGHT, and JOHN GIBSON,**  
will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY for this port, and returning will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, taking freight for Norfolk, Va.

For freight or passage apply to  
**HOOD, WEDDERBURN & CO., Agents,**  
No. 2, Prince street.

Agents in New York  
**PHILLIPS & BROWN,**  
sep 26-4f 52, south street, Pier No. 19, FOR BALTIMORE.

The passenger and freighting steamer **COLLUMBA**, Capt. JAMES HARPER, having unsurpassed accommodations, leaves Baltimore every SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock, p. m., for Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown, stopping at all her former landings.

Returning, will leave Alexandria every WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock.

The freighting steamer **THOS. R. CAHILL**, Capt. WM. MATTHEW, will leave Baltimore on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, touching at Cape river, Lodge Wharf and Chapel Point and Georgetown, returning will leave Alexandria on FRIDAY MORNINGS at 10 o'clock.

All way freight must be prepaid.

For freight and passage apply to  
sep 11-4f  
**B. WHEAT, Agent.**

## NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA EXPRESS LINE STEAMERS (OLD LINE).

This line will be regularly kept up during the winter months, by good and substantial OUTSIDE STEAMERS, leaving once a week, from pier 15, E. River, New York, and pier 11, Alexandria, connecting at New York with the Metropolitan Steamship Line to Boston, and with the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, at Alexandria.

Bills of Lading given through to Boston direct.

Freight taken at lowest rates, and forwarded to all parts of the United States free of commission.

For freight apply to  
**M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,**  
No. 4, South Wharves, Alexandria.

**JAMES HAND,**  
104, Wall street, New York.

**JOHN B. DAVIDSON,**  
mh 6-4f 63, Water st., Georgetown, D. C.

## NEW EXPRESS LINE

**PHILADELPHIA AND ALEXANDRIA, GEORGETOWN & WASHINGTON.**  
(VIA CANAL.)

Good substantial and well adapted FREIGHT STEAMERS comprise this new line, which will sail on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week from Philadelphia, and TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS from Alexandria, at 12 m.

Freight, &c., at moderate rates.

For particulars apply at  
—AGENTS—  
**M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,**  
No. 4, S. Wharves, Alexandria.

**JOHN B. DAVIDSON,**  
53, Water st., Georgetown and Washington.

**WILLIAM P. CLYDE,**  
mh 16-4f No. 14, North Wharves, Philadelphia.

## RIVER ROUTE.

**STEAMER WAWASET—TWO TRIPS A WEEK.**

On and after TUESDAY next, September 1, the Wawaset will make two trips a week, on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, for CURRIEMAN and CONE RIVER, touching at her usual intermediate landings.

On Tuesday her trip is to Currieman; on Friday to Cone River, leaving Washington at 6 o'clock a. m. and Alexandria at 7 o'clock a. m.

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**POTOMAC FERRY CO.**

## COAL! COAL! COAL!

Now landing at Smoot's Wharf, per schrs. Rebecca and Rappeller, four hundred tons of W. A. Egg and Stove Coal.

To arrive per schooners Rappidan, Two Brothers, S. B. Strong and S. T. Fort—400 tons of Lorber's R. A. Coal.

100 tons Lyken's Valley Coal.

150 tons Baltimore Company's Coal.

400 tons Locust Mountain Coal.

75 tons Chestnut Coal for Morning Glory Stoves.

JOHN LEATHERLAND,  
oct 24-4f 20, King street.

## JOHN A. FIELD,

(Successor to Wm. Buckingham)

Manufacturer and Dealer in

**CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c.,**

No. 71, King street,

Give me a call. oct 6-4f

## THOMAS SINCLAIR.

**CARPENTER AND JOINER**  
No. 15, SOUTH WATER STREET,  
(Near Bank of the Old Dominion.)

Is prepared to execute, with dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted.

He solicits work from the adjacent county, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing.

jo 18-4f

## NEW FALL GOODS.

**I. SCHWARTZ,**  
No. 132, KING STREET,  
Is now in receipt of a large assortment of NEW FALL GOODS.

Also, a large stock of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS. Please call and examine. I. SCHWARTZ, oct 6-1m 132, King street.

## THE IRONIDES.

**FIRST-CLASS COOKING STOVE.**  
THE GEM.

A FIRST-CLASS PARLOR STOVE.

FOR SALE AT  
**E. H. CLARKSON'S** Store Ware Rooms,  
oct 20-1w 13, S. Royal st.

## NO. 58, PRINCE STREET.

**L. N. CARTER** takes this method to inform the public that he does not intend to discontinue his boarding house; but is prepared to accommodate families and transient boarders in the best manner, and at reasonable prices.

oct 14

## STOCK CATTLE.

One hundred head of TEXAS STOCK CATTLE, in good order, and averaging one thousand pounds weight, will be sold on accommodation, or put out on pasture.

**RICHARD WINDSOR,**  
oct 24-2w Alexandria, Va.

## FLANNELS—VERY SUPERIOR.

White Flannels, all widths and qualities; red, blue and gray Twill Flannels. We keep at all times a large supply of Merino and Flannel Shirts and Drawers, with a general assortment of all goods in our line.

**R. L. WOOD,**  
oct 21 No. 62 cor. King & Fairfax st.

## HOUSEHOLD BLESSING.

**UNION WASHING MACHINE**  
AND WRINGER,  
constantly on hand and for sale by  
dec 4—  
**THOMAS PERRY, Agent,**  
No. 8, Prince st.

## GRAPES!

3 cases of Nice Grapes, put in 8lb. boxes.

**BROOKES & TAYLOR,**  
oct 19

## BREAST BACON just received.

**BROOKES & TAYLOR,**  
oct 20

## RAILROAD LINES.

**ALEXA., LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE R. R.**

**NEW ARRANGEMENT,**  
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1868.

Leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. for Leesburg. Leave Leesburg for Alexandria at 7:00 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.

Connecting at Leesburg with Potomac's Line: First-class Coaches, which leave Leesburg on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Hamilton, Purcellville, Snickerboiler, Berryville, Winchester and Capon Springs; returning leaving Winchester on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Leaves Leesburg for Middleburg on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on the arrival of the railroad train from Alexandria, and arrives at Middleburg at 3 p. m.

Leaves Middleburg Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 a. m., and arrives at Leesburg at 12 m., and (per railroad) arrives at Alexandria at 3 p. m., in ample time for Washington and Baltimore the same day.

From and after June 3, the coaches will run daily from Winchester to Capon Springs.

**FARE.**

From ALEXANDRIA TO

Leesburg.....\$2.00  
Capon Springs.....\$7.35  
Hamilton.....2.75  
Purcellville.....3.00  
Aldie.....2.25  
Berryville.....3.00  
Middleburg.....3.25  
Winchester.....4.50

Goods per New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore steam lines, and Adams' Express, to care of R. H. Hayner, Freight Agent, at Alexandria, will be forwarded as far as Leesburg free of charge, other than our regular tariff rates.

Commutation Passenger Tickets between Alexandria and Leesburg, and intermediate Stations at cheap rates.

Round trip tickets good only for day of issue between Alexandria and Leesburg, and between those places and intermediate points, are issued at reduced rates.

**WASHINGTON BLYTHE,**  
General Superintendent.

**ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS R. R.**

ON and AFTER MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1868, one daily passenger train will run between WASHINGTON and LYNNHURGH, connecting at GORDONSVILLE with the Virginia Central Railroad to RICHMOND and COVINGTON; LYNNHURGH for WASHINGTON and SOUTHWEST, and at WASHINGTON for the NORTH and NORTHWEST.

Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points.

Leave Washington daily at 5:50 a. m., and Alexandria at 7:00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 4:45 p. m.

Leave Lynchburg at 9:00 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 5:45 p. m., and at Washington at 6:30 p. m.

Passengers for points on Manassas line, leave Alexandria daily, Sunday excepted, at 7:00 a. m.; arrive at Strasburg at 12:30 p. m., and at Mount Vernon at 1:30 p. m.

At 2:15 p. m. Eastward, leave Mount Jackson at 10:15 a. m.; arrive at Alexandria at 5:45 p. m., connecting at Washington with evening trains North and West.

**J. M. BROADUS,**  
General Ticket Agent.

**WASHINGTON, ALEXA. & GEORGETOWN R. R.**

ON and AFTER WEDNESDAY, March 11th, 1868, and until further notice, Local Passenger Trains will run between WASHINGTON and ALEXANDRIA as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, from the corner of St. Asaph and King sts., at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., and 12:30, 3:00 and 5:00 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON, from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 6:00 a. m., and 11:00 a. m., and 2:00, 4:20, 5:20 and 7:30 p. m.

THROUGH MAIL TRAINS.

LEAVE WASHINGTON, from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 6:00 a. m., and 11:00 a. m., and 2:00, 4:20, 5:20 and 7:30 p. m.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets at 5:50 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON